**Australian Electoral Commission**

***Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918***

***Section 59***

**DIRECTION TO COMMENCE REDISTRIBUTION OF TASMANIA INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS**

Pursuant to subsection 59(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Australian Electoral Commission hereby directs that a redistribution of Tasmania into five electoral divisions commence on Thursday 1 September 2016.

SIGNED

The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC

Chairperson

SIGNED

Tom Rogers

Electoral Commissioner

SIGNED

David Kalisch

Australian Statistician

24 August 2016